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# ORCHID BOTANICALS





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### Orchid Species and Unusual Hybrids

ANOECTOCHILUS - THE JEWEL ORCHIDS - These Orchids are grown for their very beautiful foliage. They are better known as Anoectochilus but we are listing them here under their correct botanical names as follows:

ANOECTOCHILUS REGALIS - Dark velvety brown leaves netted with gold. Choice plant but difficult to grow.				\$15.00
ERYTHRODES NOBILIS var. ARGYROCENTRUS - Silver Jewel Orchid. Solid network of silver.			Ready after June 1st.	7.50
HAEMERIA DISCOLOR var. DAWSONIANUS - Dark reddish-brown velvety leaves with reddish gold pencil stripes. White flowers on short spike in January. Choice and rare but easy to grow.				5.00
HAEMERIA DISCOLOR var. NIGRICANS - Black Jewel Orchid - Like above with smaller black velvet leaves with white midrib.				3.50
MACODES PETOLA var. RETICULATA - Green Jewel Orchid - Very handsome green leaves with white cross bands. Small brown flowers in winter.				7.50
ASPASIA EPIDENDROIDES var. PRINCIPISSA - Cent.Amer. - Fls. creamy-white and lilac. Winter.				4.50
BLETTIA PAPULA - Haiti - Terrestrial. Fls. deep purple, winter & spring.	2.50	3.50		
BRASSAVOLA CORDATA - Jamaica - Large clusters of small fragrant white flowers.	2.50	3.50	4.50	
LARGE SPECIMENS AVAILABLE MOUNTED ON TREE FERN				7.50 up
CUCULATA - Mexico - Spidery, airy clusters of fls. tinted yellow.	3.50	5.00	7.50	
DIGBYANA - Honduras - Fl. 4" or more, creamy white, green tinged, lip heavily fringed.	5.00	7.50	10.00	
GLAUCA - Mexico - Fl. large, greenish white, heavy substance. Winter.	3.50	5.00	7.50	
NODOSA - Cent. Amer. - Creamy white fls. fragrant at night. All year.	2.50	3.50	4.50	
BRASSIA CAUDATA - West Indies - Fls. yellow spotted brown, lower sepals tail-like, many fld. spike. Spring.	3.50	5.00	7.50	
GIREOUDIANA - Costa Rica - Very beautiful large (10") fls., green s. & p. spotted brown at base.		7.50	10.00	
MACULATA - Jamaica - Fls. greenish with maroon markings and short "tails". Spring & summer.	5.00	7.50	10.00	
LONGISSIMA - Costa Rica - Greenish fls. with extremely long "tails" - very striking. Summer.			10.00	
BROUGHTONIA SANGUINEA - Jamaica - Long sprays of blood-red fls. Spring.	3.50	5.00	7.50	
BULBOPHYLLUM sp. Odd and interesting; tiny flowers in tight clusters.		2.50	4.50	



CALANTHE - Terrestrial orchids with deciduous leaves. Dormant bulbs available for shipping until April. Plants at nursery throughout season.			
x BETTY - Large pink flowers. Nov.-Dec.	\$3.50	5.00	
x HARRISSII - Large pure white flowers. Nov.-Dec.	3.50	5.00	
VESTITA var. RUERO-OCULATA - East Indies. White with red eye. Dec.-Jan.	2.50	3.50	
x VEITCHII - White sepals and petals, lip flushed pink. Feb. - March	2.50	3.50	
CATESETUM sp. Amer. Tropics - Interesting green and brownish fls.		3.50	
CATTLEYA - BIFOLIATE SPECIES have greater interest than the better known kinds with their combination of unusual colors, heavy substance and often with many flowered sprays.			
AMETHYSTOGLOSSA - Brazil - Cluster of 4" fls. spotted rose-purple with darker lip. Seedlings		1.00	up
BICOLOR - Brazil - Sepals and petals bronzy-green, lip rose-purple.	3.00	5.00	7.50
BOWRINGIANA - Cent. Amer. Fls. rose purple 2" to 3", spike with 5 to 20 fls. Autumn	3.00	5.00	7.50
GUTTATA - Brazil - 3" to 4" fls. tawny-yellow densely spotted with crimson. Seedlings		1.00	up
GUTTATA var LEOPOLDII - Brazil - Stronger grower with darker flowers. Seedlings		1.00	up
LODDIGESII - Brazil - Fls. rose-lilac, throat yellowish. Seedlings		1.00	up
SKINNERI - Cent.Amer. Spike of 5 to 8 small lavender fls. Spring	3.50	5.00	
SKINNERI AUTUMNALIS - Cent.Amer. Same as above, blooms in Autumn	3.50	5.00	
WALKERIANA - Brazil - Dwarf plant, flowers on separate leafless bulb. Large flat, crisp lavender fls. Rare		5.00	up
CATTLEYOPSIS HOLDRIDGII - Haiti - Rare new species	3.50	5.00	7.50
CHYSIS AUREA - Costa Rica - Fls. tawny-yellow on pendant plant.	3.50	5.00	
BRACTESCENS - Guatemala - Fls. waxy white.	3.50	5.00	7.50
CYCNOCHES CHLOROCHILON - "Swan Orchid" - Panama - Chartreuse sepals and petals, creamy lip; very fragrant. Winter	6.50	8.50	
VENTRICOSUM var. WARSCEWICZII - "Swan Orchid" - Costa Rica Almost identical with the above.	6.50	8.50	
CYMBIDIUM FINDLAYSONIANUM - Malaya - Tawny red fls. on long pendant stems. Spring	5.00	7.50	
CYRTPODIUM ANDERSONII - Brazil - Panicle of many bright yellow fls.	5.00	7.50	
DENDROBIUM AGGREGATUM - India - Dwarf plant; slender drooping spike of 7-12 bright yellow fls. Spring	5.00	7.50	
LODDIGESII - India - Dwarf creeping plant. Rose-lavender fls. Spring	1.50	2.50	
NOBILE - Stem erect, fls. white, tipped rose-purple	2.50	5.00	7.50
NOBILE HYBRIDS - Like above only much improved		7.50	15.00
PIERARDI - India - Pendant stems; pale lav. fls; makes a lovely cascade. Feb.- March	1.50	2.50	3.50



DENDROBIUM SUPERBUM - Philippines - Stems pendant 2' to 4' long; Fls. 3"-4" magenta rose. Spring	\$5.00	7.50	
SUPERBUM ALBUM - Like above with pure white fls.		7.50 up	
SUPERBUM x TRANSPARENS - Fls. smaller than Superbum but nice. Spring	2.50	5.00	7.50
DIACRIUM BICORNUTUM - The "Virgin Orchid" - West Indies - Pure white fls. on erect stem. Feb. March		5.00	7.50
EPIDENDRUM ALTISSIMUM - Bahamas - Strong plant with onion-like bulbs, attractive yellow fls. on dense spike. Rare. Spring	4.50	7.50	10.00
ATRO-PURPUREUM - Cent. Amer. - Large erect spike; sepals and petals very dark purple, lip rose purple. Our plants are a very good strain of this fine species. Spring.	3.50	5.00	7.50
BREVIFOLIA - Isle of Pines, Cuba - Rare new species	2.50	3.50	
COCHLEATUM - Mexican type with large fls. on erect spike, sepals and petals yellowish green, lip black.	2.50	3.50	
FRAGRANS - Amer. Tropics - Fragrant cream-color fls.	2.50	3.50	
HANBURII - Mexico - Fragrant brown fls. on long spikes	3.50	5.00	
MARIAE - Mexico - Dwarf plant, creamy white fls. large white lip. Spring, summer	2.00	3.50	
NEMORALE - Mexico - Fls. 3", narrow sepals & petals, rose- mauve. Spring	3.00	5.00	
PHOENICEUM - Cuba - Fls. purplish brown on long spike, chocolate odor.	2.50	4.00	6.00
STAMFORDIANUM - Cent. Amer. - Strange habit of producing erect spike from base of plant; yellow fls.	5.00	7.50	
STENOPETALUM - Cent. Amer. - Small plant; clear pink fls. on quill-like canes.	2.00	3.50	
VARICOSUM - A most unusual bulb, nice fls. Rare	3.50	5.00	
VESPA - Brazil - Small plant, long lasting greenish-brown fls. Winter	3.50	5.00	
GOMEZA - Brazil - Dwarf plants somewhat like Oncidiums. Sp. #1 - Very small yellow fls.		2.50	
Sp. #2 - Larger plant and flowers	3.50	4.50	
GONGORA ARMENIACA - Cent. Amer. - Pendulous stem of orange fls.		3.50	
MACULATA - Guatanala - Fls. maroon, curiously shaped	2.50	3.50	
GRAMMATOPHYLLUM SCRIPTUM - Moluccas - One of the giant orchids. Fls. yellow, red spotted.	3" and 4" pot size pl.	5.00	7.50
HEXISSIA BIDENTATA - Cent. Amer. Small plant with jointed stem; bright orange fls.	3.50	5.00	
LAELIA ANCEPS - Mexico - 2 to 6 lav. fls. on long stems. Winter	2.50	3.50	5.00
FLAVA - Brazil - Dwarf plant, lovely yellow to orange fls. Winter		4.50	7.50
HARPOPHYLLA - Brazil - Bright orange-red fls. Winter		7.50	10.00
PUMILA - Brazil - Very dwarf plant. Fls. large, rose purple. Winter	3.50	5.00	
RUBESCENS - Mexico - Small plant with lavender fls. on long stems. Winter	2.50	3.50	



LAELIA RUPESTRIS - Brazil - Very dwarf plant. Purple fls. on short spike. Winter	2.50	3.50
LEPTOTES BICOLOR - Brazil - A real miniature. White flowers, purple lip. Winter		5.00
LYCASTE Sp. - Cent. Amer.- We have several species of these mixed, they are all nice, take your chances.	3.50	5.00
MAXILLARIA CAMAREDII, M. CRASSIFOLIA, M. MINOR - Cent. Amer	2.50	3.50
PICTA - Cent. Amer. Fls. 1½" to 2" tawny yellow marked with purple. Fragrant. Winter		3.50
TENUIFOLIA - Mexico - Fls. dark red marked with yellow. Spring.		5.00
VARIABILIS - Mexico - Dwarf plant. Fls. small, orange. Winter		5.00
MILTONIA SPECTABILIS - Brazil - Small plants. Fls. large, creamy white. Spring & Summer	5.00	7.50
SPECTABILIS var. MORELIANA - Fls. deep purple, lip rose	5.00	7.50
SPECTABILIS var. ATRO-RUBENS - Larger, darker purple fls. An especially fine type, fls. 4" or more		10.00 up
NEGELIELLA PURPUREA - Mexico - Dwarf plants with beautifully mottled thick leaves. Tiny deep purple fls. on long stems.	2.50	3.50
ODONTOGLOSSUM KRAMERI - Costa Rica - Waxy, translucent white fls with purple band on lip.		3.50
PULCHELLUM - Guatemala - "Lily-of-the-Valley Orchid" Small plant with small white fls. Fragrant. Warm growing type. Spring	2.50	3.50
ROSSII - Mexico - Small plant; fls. 2" to 3" white spotted dark brown. Winter	3.50	5.00
SCHLIEPERIANUM - Costa Rica - Fls. pale yellow marked with brown	3.50	5.00
ONCIDIUMS - The DANCING LADIES - Oncidiums usually have medium-sized yellow flowers, mostly with sepals and petals banded in various ways with red or reddish brown; the lip is often clear yellow. The flower sprays may be very dense, if so they are usually short; in some cases the spray is of considerable length with many lateral branches covered with flowers.		
ALTISSIMUM - West Indies - Large thin leaves. long sprays of yellow fls. Spring	3.50	5.00 7.50
AMPLIATUM var. MAJUS - Cent. Amer. Round overlapping bulbs Clear yellow fls. in large sprays. Spring	3.50	5.00 7.50
ANSIFERUM - Panama - Unusual smooth flat bulbs, long sprays of banded yellow fls. Winter	3.50	5.00 7.50
CARTHAGINENSE - Trop. Amer. Big fleshy leaves. Large sprays of pink fls.	3.50	5.00 7.50
CAVENDISHIANUM - Guatemala - Large broad thick leaves; clear yellow fls. Autumn - winter.	7.50	10.00
CEBOLLETA - Mexico - Upright terete leaves. Small bright yellow fls. Winter	2.50	3.50 5.00
CRISPUM - Brazil - Ridged brownish bulbs. Ruffled golden brown fls. 3" across, very handsome.	7.50	10.00
FLEXUOSUM - Brazil - Climbing plant. Long sprays of clear yellow fls. Spring	5.00	7.50



ONCIDIUM LEUCOCHILUM - Mexico - Long sprays of greenish-brown fls. lip white.	3.50	4.50	7.50
LURIDUM - Trop. Amer. - Broad thick lvs. long sprays of brown to yellow fls. Spring	3.50	5.00	7.50
MACULATUM - Mexico - Medium plant with thin leaves, attractive greenish yellow fls. Winter	3.50	5.00	7.50
MICROCHILUM - Mexico - Plant resembles O.splendidum. Large sprays of small brownish yellow fls.	3.50	5.00	7.50
OBRYZATUM - Panama - Dwarf plant; long spray of bright yellow fls. Winter		3.50	4.50
ORNITHORHYNCHUM - Mexico - Small clustered plant, short dense sprays of rose-lavender fls. Fall & winter.	2.50	5.00	7.50
PAPILIO var. MAJUS - Trinidad - The Butterfly Orchid. Distinctly different shape from all other oncid- iums. Flowers at end of perennial stem.			7.50
PHYMATOCHILUM - Brazil & Mex. - Long panicles of large brownish red fls. with white lip.	3.50	5.00	
PUBES - Brazil - Cylindrical bulbs, dense spray of brownish fls. Rare	3.50	5.00	
PUSILLUM - Trop. Amer. - Tiny fan-shape plant 3" high with long lasting bright yellow fls.	2.50	3.50	
SPHACELATUM - Cent.Amer. - Large plants, soft leaves; very long sprays of yellow fls.	4.50	7.50	
SPLENDIDUM - Guatemala - Stiff hard leaves. Fls. on erect stems, large golden yellow lip. Winter	3.50	5.00	7.50
STENOTIS - Costa Rica - Very long sprays of yellow fls. Allied to O. altissimum but larger fls.	5.00	7.50	
STIPITATUM - Panama - Long, pendant terete leaves. Small tightly clustered panicle of bright yellow fls.	2.50	3.50	5.00
TIGRINUM - Mexico - Large, fragrant yellow & brown fls. Winter	3.50	5.00	7.50
VARIEGATUM - West Indies - Miniature plants, small pink fls. in dense panicles	2.50	3.50	
MINIATURES - 4 undetermined <u>very miniature</u> types	2.50	3.50	
ORNITHOCEPHALUS BICORNIS - Cent.Amer. Miniature (3") fans with spikes of cute white fls.			2.50
INFLEXUS - Cent. Amer. - Similar to above.			2.00
PAPHINIA CRISTATA - Trinidad - Dwarf plant. Fls. trailing, star shape, heavily cross-banded with maroon. Rare			3.50
PLEUROTHALLIS in variety	1.00	3.50	
PHALAENOPSIS LUEDEMANNIANA - Philippines - Richly colored rosy 2" fls. heavily banded.	5.00	7.50	
LUEDEMANNIANA var. HIEROGLYPHICA - like above, markings finer	5.00	7.50	
RODRIGUEZIA SECUNDA - Trinidad - Small plants with short dense spike of bright rose-pink fls. A prolific bloomer.	3.50	5.00	



RENANTHERA COCCINEA - Burma - Sun-loving plant; dense spike of orange-red fls.	5.00	10.00
STORIEI - Philippines - Larger in fls. and foliage than above; fls. darker red.		20.00
SCHOMBURGKIA LYONSII - Jamaica - Strong sun-loving plant with long sprays of white fls. with purple spots.	5.00	7.50 10.00
THOMSONIANA - West Indies - Cylindrical bulbs with sprays of white fls. with purple lip.	5.00	7.50 10.00
SOPHRONITIS CERNUA - Brazil - Miniature plant with orange fls.	3.50	5.00
COCCINEA - Brazil - Miniature plant with large orange fls.	3.50	5.00
SPATHOGLOTTIS PILCATA - Terrestrial plant with purple fls. all year.	1.00	2.50
x PEACH - Lovely peach-colored fls. Good bloomer.	2.50	3.50
STANHOPEA species - Tropical America - These plants produce large and very strange fls. The spike develops straight down from the bulbs so they are best grown in suspended baskets. We offer more than one species but your plant may not have a name as they all look alike unless in bloom.	2.50	3.50 5.00
TETRAMICA sp. - West Indies - Miniature terrestrial plant with large fls. Allied to Cattleya.	2.50	3.50
TRICHOPIILIA COCCINEA - Cent. Amer. - Small plant; fl. large with lip crimson inside.	2.50	5.00
SUAVIS - Cent. Amer. - Small plant; large fragrant fls. creamy white marked with rose pink.	5.00	7.50
VANDA LUZONICA - Philippines - Strap-leaf plant. Fragrant white fls. marked with lavender.	5.00	7.50 10.00
SPATHULATA - East Indies - Tall, somewhat vining plant. Fls. clear yellow. Needs sun to bloom well.	7.50	10.00
TERES - Terete-leaf plant; fls. larger than V. Joachim.	75¢	1.50

#### UNUSUAL HYBRIDS

CYMBIDIUM FINDLAYSONIANA x GRAMMATOPHYLLUM MEASURESIANUM 3" pot	7.50	10.00
DIABROUGHTONIA - DIACRIUM BICORNUITUM x BROUGHTONIA SANGUINEA 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ "	3.50; 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	5.00
EPIBROUGHTONIA - EPIDENDRUM NOCTURNUM x BROUGHTONIA SANGUINEA 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	3.50; 3"	5.00
EPICATTELYA NEBO (C. Clarsiana x E. O'Brienianum)		5.00
" ORPETII (C. amethystoglossa x E. O'Brienianum)		2.50
EPIDIACRIUM GATTONENSE (D. bicornutum x E. radicans)	2.00	3.50
EPIPHRONITIS VEITCHI (E. radicans x S. grandiflora)		5.00



EPIDENDRUM - Rainbow Hybrids, mixed - Collection of 10 keikis		\$7.50	
Established plants		1.25 ea.	
Selected Hybrids:			
Kokee - white	Hilo Rose - watermelon color		
Old Gold - golden yellow	Montrose - lg. fld. orange		
Lavender Beauty - fuchsia	Alice Spaulding - yellow tinged pink		
Keikis - \$1.25 each	- established plants	2.00	3.50
PHAIUS GRAVESIAE (P. grandifolius x P. Wallichii)		4.50	10.00
PHAIOCALANTHE STANEII (P. grandifolius x Cal. Baron Schroder)			
A very fine clone of this hybrid. After June 1st		7.50	10.00
ONCIDIUM ALTISSIMUM x ONC. LEUCOCHILUM		7.50	10.00
CATTLEYAS - BIFOLIATE HYBRIDS			
<u>Lavender to purple:</u>			
C. BOWRINGIANA x C. WALKERIANA	2½"	3.00;	3½" 5.00
C. BOWRINGIANA x C. H.S. LEON	3"	3.00;	3½" 4.00
C. DUBIOSA (C. harrisoniana x C. Trianae)	3½"	5.00;	4" 7.50
C. HENRIETTA JAPHET x C. AMETHYSTOGLOSSA			2" 1.25
C. LEDA x C. BICOLOR			2" 1.25
C. HYBRIDA x C. SCHILLERIANA			2" 1.25
C. PORTIA x LC. PETER DANE			2" 1.25
C. WHITLOCK FENNELL x C. SUPERBA			2" 1.25
<u>WHITES:</u>			
C. LODDIGESII ALBA x C. WEDDING DAY			2" 1.25
C. SNOW SONG x C. MOSSIAE WAGNERI			2" 1.25
<u>YELLOWS:</u>			
C. AURANTIACA x C. SCHROEDERAE			2" 1.25
C. DAFFODIL x LC. AUTUMN YELLOW			2" 1.25
L. HARPOPHYLLA x C. HENRIETTA JAPHET			3" 2.00

All prices quoted are F.O.B. nursery. Plants will be sent by Railway Express Collect unless otherwise requested. If you want them sent by mail, we will bill you for the postage.

The plants are all established in either osmunda, or bark and tree fern mixtures, except certain species which like to grow in strong light and these are mounted on fernwood slabs. All the Orchid Species are blooming size plants except as noted.

Many people who have never imported orchid plants from their native habitat do not realize the many discouraging complications connected with this procedure. We have eliminated this trouble for you by offering well established plants. We are proud to offer these species and hybrids at these prices. The selection of your particular choice is packed with utmost care so that your purchase will reach you in the best possible condition.



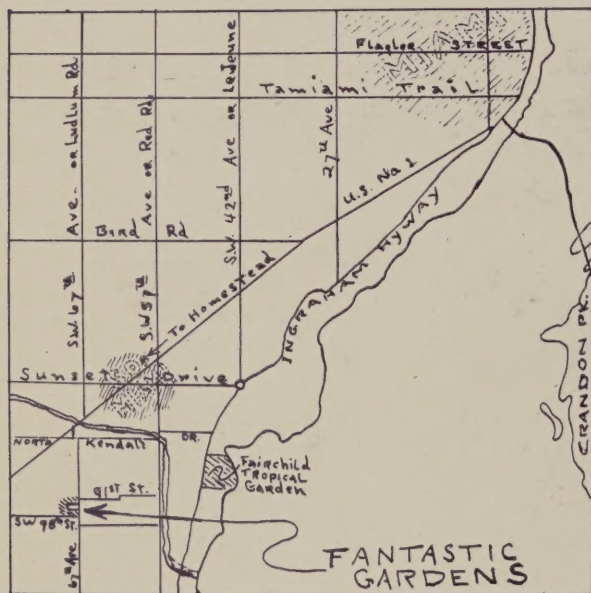
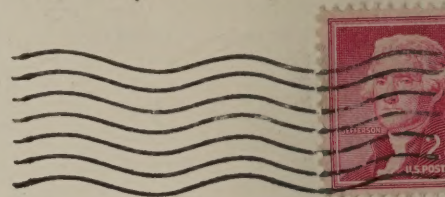
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